

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Replace paragraph [0037] with the following:

[0037] FIG. 5 illustrates a prophylactic defibrillation stimulation device 110 (also referred to herein as a prophylactic pacer/defibrillator) in electrical communication with a heart 112 by way of three leads, 120, 124 and 130, suitable for delivering multi-chamber pacing stimulation therapy and ventricular defibrillation shock therapy. To sense atrial cardiac signals and to provide right atrial chamber stimulation therapy, device 110 is coupled to an implantable right atrial lead 120 having at least an atrial tip electrode 122 and an atrial ring electrode 123, which typically is implanted in the right atrial appendage. To sense left atrial and ventricular cardiac signals and to provide left chamber pacing therapy, the stimulation device 110 is coupled to a "coronary sinus" lead 124 designed for placement in the "coronary sinus region" via the coronary sinus ostium for positioning a distal electrode adjacent to the left ventricle and/or additional electrode(s) adjacent to the left atrium. As used herein, the phrase "coronary sinus region" refers to the vasculature of the left ventricle, including any portion of the coronary sinus, great cardiac vein, left marginal vein, left posterior ventricular vein, middle cardiac vein, and/or small cardiac vein or any other cardiac vein accessible by the coronary sinus. Accordingly, an exemplary coronary sinus lead 124 is designed to receive atrial and ventricular cardiac signals and to deliver left ventricular pacing therapy using at least a left ventricular tip electrode 126, left atrial pacing therapy using at least a left atrial ring electrode 127.